

**ORDINANCE NO. 20110210-026**

**AN ORDINANCE SUSPENDING A RATE INCREASE PROPOSED BY ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY, LLC; REQUIRING REIMBURSEMENT OF MUNICIPAL RATE CASE EXPENSES BY THE REGULATED UTILITY; AND PROVIDING NOTICE OF THIS ORDINANCE TO ONCOR ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY, LLC.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

**PART 1.** Oncor Electric Delivery Company, LLC, (“Oncor”), filed a Statement of Intent with the City of Austin on January 7, 2011, to increase its electric rates by approximately \$353 million. The proposed effective date of the proposed increase is February 14, 2011.

**PART 2.** The City is authorized under Section 36.108 of the Texas Utilities Code to suspend the effective date of an increase rates for 90 days in order to evaluate the effect of such a rate increase and to determine, by conducting hearings if necessary, whether the rates are appropriate, fair, just, and reasonable to all classes of ratepayers.

**PART 3.** In accordance with Section 36.108 of the Texas Utility Code, the Council suspends the proposed increase to no later than May 15, 2011, so that the City may analyze information provided by Oncor and evaluate the proposed rate increase.

**PART 4.** In accordance with Section 33.023 of the Texas Utilities Code, Oncor is directed to reimburse all municipal rate case expenses incurred by the City in relation to the ratemaking proceeding and shall do so on a monthly basis within 30 days after submission of the City’s invoices for the City’s reasonable costs associated with the City’s activities related to this rate review or to related proceedings involving Oncor before the City, the Public Utility Commission of Texas, or any court of law.

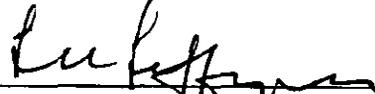
**PART 5.** Notice of this ordinance is hereby provided to Oncor.

**PART 6.** This ordinance takes effect on February 21, 2011.

**PASSED AND APPROVED**

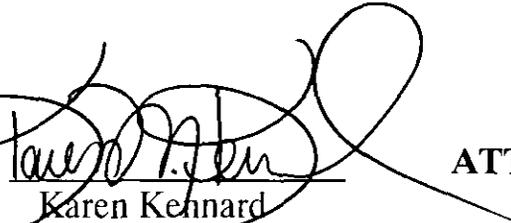
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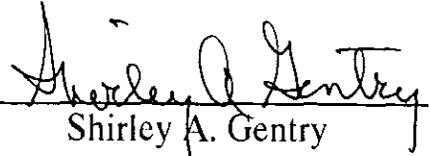
Leo Deffingwell  
Mayor

**APPROVED:**



Karen Kennard  
Acting City Attorney

**ATTEST:**



Shirley A. Gentry  
City Clerk